

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. In addition, it is illegal, without providing air time for a pro-Kerry or anti-Bush documentary of equal length.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Unless they are willing to abide by the federal regulations I urge you to consider revoking their license to operate.

Thank you.